

THE SQUIRREL CAGE

BY REID BUNDY

DRY HUN—A well-known sportsman proved again recent by that pitchers have to be very careful how they lead in the commercial. Talking to a baseball player about the prowess of another at the bat, this announcer said, "Yes, he's mighty hard to get out—like this El Ropo I'm smoking; it's hard to put out." Whereupon he took a man-sized puff and got nothing—it had gone out.

FASHION SHOW—A French designer's decree that women's dresses should be shorter, prompted a steady television viewer to remark that if dresses are shortened, the movies now being shown in living rooms throughout America will look as up-to-date as tomorrow's weather forecast.

ANOTHER SHOW—Top billing has been given the annual nudist convention near San Bernardino during the past week. Highlight of the week for the seaside gathering, however, was a fashion show.

BLUE RIBBON—When Ivy Young, 26-year-old London typist was crowned Miss British Nudist of 1953 recently, she was given a prize of 10 pounds (about \$28). She promptly went out and bought a dress with it.

NAME QUIZ—Here's some more: Would you be able to recognize Edna Iskowitz, Frederick Bickel, Ethel Zimmerman, Josephine Swenson, Sara Fulk, Alfredo Arnold Cocozza, or Alice Leppert? You might if I told you their movie names are Edie Cantor, Frederick March, Ethel Merman, Gloria Swanson, Jane Wymann, Mario Lanza, and Alice Faye.

HOT IDEA—Acme Aircraft's new pusher plane, described in today's Herald by Reporter Mary Hall, has aroused the interest of a couple of Russian spies, we hear. They're going to send plans back to the old country, and as soon as they figure out how it works, they'll invent it.

WEBSTER FOOTNOTE—The current Torwanian, bulletin of the Torrance Kiwanis Club, defines a gold digger as a girl who hates poverty worse than sin. It also says a true music lover is a man who, upon hearing a soprano in the shower, puts his ear to the keyhole.

HEP STUFF—Bob Almond moaned out loud the other day that he hadn't seen anything about bebops in the Cage recently, so here's one we heard about the other day that he can have. A truck driver in the east, who is definitely not a square, has two signs painted on the rear of his truck. On the left, or passing side, was written "Crazy Man, Go." On the right, or sub-side, were the words, "Crazy Man, Crazy."

GROWING PAINS—I was forced to revise my mental picture of the "old home town" last

Continuance of West Basin Test To Be Discussed

The possibility of continuing the West Basin barrier test beyond mid-October, when state allocated funds run out, will be discussed at a special meeting of the executive committee of the West Basin Water Association to be held Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

The executive committee met last week with representatives of the state engineer's office and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to explore the possibility of continuing the test.

Engineers at the meeting said that the test should be operated, if possible, for a 12-month period. The barrier test has been operating since May of this year, and will be stopped by Oct. 15 unless funds to continue can be obtained.

It was emphasized that the five-and-a-half months that the test has operated will supply a great deal of basic information as to the feasibility of pressure mounds to control sea water intrusion into the West Basin. If the test can be continued until May or June of next year, however, valuable data on long-time continuous operation of the injection well can be obtained, it is believed.

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GP Names New Vernon Manager

J. A. Boege has been appointed manager of Vernon, a new post in the manufacturing department of General Petroleum Corporation, according to an announcement by Gale L. Adams, the company's vice-president and director of manufacturing.

R. A. Baker, has been named to succeed Boege as manager of laboratories.

General Petroleum has had manufacturing facilities in the Vernon area of Los Angeles since 1913. While the company's principal refinery is now at Tor-

Hot School Lunches Slated

Hot lunches are in the offing for the children of the Carson St. and Dolores St. elementary schools next school year, according to plans being made by the Los Angeles Board of Education.

The Board of Education ordered an experiment this week at the University of California. He became a senior chemical engineer in 1929 and superintendent of laboratories at Torrance in 1941.

Airman Seryes At Clark Base

T/Sgt. Walter N. Jay, son of Mrs. William H. Jay, 1954 1/2 W. Carson St., Apt. 4, has arrived in the Philippines to serve a tour of duty with the United States Air Force.

The new arrival has been assigned duties with the 1961st Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron, Military Air Transport Service on Clark Air Force Base, located 60 miles north of Manila.

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